

COLORED MEN HAVE DISPUTE

Those Favoring Roosevelt Resolution Leave the Convention Hall.

REMAINDER PASS RUMP ACTION

The Argument Arose Over the Manner in Which President Roosevelt Is Aiding the Colored Race

To Gain Strength in the Country.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Washington, Dec. 16.—The meeting of the National Negro Suffrage league broke up in a row this morning over a resolution endorsing Roosevelt. The majority of the delegates favored a resolution demanding that the president bestir himself to further effort in behalf of the colored race. The minority became angry over the debate and left the hall and held a rump convention and adopted resolutions endorsing the president. The regular convention asked the president to aid their cause by more labor on his part and then adjourned.

SOUNDS WARNING TO GERMANY NOW

Conditions Existing There Today Are Similar to Those of the French Revolution Period.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Count von Linnburg-Sturm, during the debate on the budget in the Reichstag today, sharply criticized the government for failing to take vigorous measures against the socialists. He drew a parallel of the Germany of today and France prior to the revolution, and said he saw in Germany the same unconcern and carelessness on the part of the government that had existed in France.

ABYSSINIAN ASKS FOR OUR TRADE

Americans Say King Menelik Is Now Anxious for Our Commerce.

Paris, Dec. 16.—William H. Ellis, the American who went to Abyssinia last September on the special invitation of King Menelik to develop the trade between that country and the United States arrived here this morning on his return trip en route to London. He says his journey was most successful. King Menelik is ready to welcome Americans to his country.

ROBBERS SECURE \$3000 FROM AN IOWA RURAL BANK

Blew the Safe and Escaped Without Having Been Pursued.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Sioux City, Dec. 16.—Robbers last night blew the safe of the Citizens Savings bank at Quincy and secured three thousand dollars worth of currency.

MANY VESSELS WRECKED ON SPANISH COAST IN STORM

Severe Winds Do Much Damage to the Shipping Interests of Spain.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Madrid, Dec. 16.—A severe storm last night swept the Mediterranean coast off Spain, near Malaga, and Ferroland, did heavy damage to the shipping. Fourteen fishing smacks were wrecked and a number of lives lost. Twenty-two bodies have already been washed ashore.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The public library at Rock Island was opened. It cost \$75,000.

Mrs. Margaret McGowan of Chicago fell on a red hot stove in New York city and was severely injured. Nine convicts have escaped in a body from the house of correction at Holmesburg, Pa., and residents of the country around the prison are indulging in a man hunt.

Jesse Green, a colored man who was convicted of the murder of his wife in Chester, Pa., was hanged. The death sentence was first set for Nov. 17, but Governor Pennypacker granted a respite.

Caroline E. Hixson, a negress, bent and wrinkled with age, has arrived at Syracuse, N. Y., having walked, she says, from Georgia, to seek relatives from whom she was separated fifty-six years ago.

Two men were found dead in a furnished room house in New York, death being due to drinking wood alcohol. A third man is in the hospital dying, and the fourth member of the party, crazed by the drink, disappeared.

Nathaniel Pharras, a colored minister, was arrested at Oshkosh, Wis., by United States Marshal Glantz of Milwaukee upon a charge of forgery. It is alleged that he raised a pension check of \$7.85 to \$17.85 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Pharras Jenks the charge.

Governor Toole has granted an unconditional pardon to Camille Peres, who is serving five years in the penitentiary, after having been convicted at Grand Falls, Mont., two years ago of having assaulted Adrienne Baque, a 15-year-old French girl. A short time ago the girl admitted having given perjured testimony against Peres.



AN INTERESTING OPERATION IN BLOODLESS SURGERY.

IMPORTANT CASE IS UP

ATTORNEY-GENERAL KNOX TRYING MERGER

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)

Washington, Dec. 16.—Arguments in the Northern Securities merger case have been concluded before the Supreme Court. The court announced no time for its decision, but an opinion prevails among a number of persons interested in the case that it is not to be expected until February.

Attorney General Knox completed his arraignment of the merger, which he held to be illegal in every phase of its operation. He presented a strong array of facts and citations, which it was held had materially strengthened the government's case.

Knox Cites Rulings.

Going back to the trans-Missouri and joint traffic cases, the Attorney General made the following statement of great questions settled by the court in those cases:

"1. That to shut out the operation of the general law of competition between competing interstate railroads is to restrain interstate commerce.

"2. That to bring the operations of two or more competing interstate railroads under the control of a single body shuts out the operation of the general law of competition and constitutes a restraint upon interstate commerce.

"3. That Congress is competent to

forbid any agreement or combination among companies competing for interstate commerce, which restrains commerce among the states by shutting out the operation of the general law of competition.

"4. That in order to maintain a suit the government is not obliged to show an intent to restrain commerce if such restraint is the natural and necessary effect of the arrangement."

Merger Restrains Commerce.

He then continued: "The testimony shows conclusively, I think, that as a matter of fact and law the thing which these gentlemen did was to create a combination in the form of trust, the form specifically prohibited by the act of Congress. If it restrained interstate commerce and also that the Northern Securities Company was formed for the purpose of taking over the control of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, and actually took over that control, and with that absolute power over both roads, the thing which your honors have said constitutes such restraint under circumstances substantially the same as those of this case."

Mr. Knox then discussed the end accomplished by the merger of the railroad interests, saying: "The de-

vice occurred to in this case, if sustained, defeats the policy of the law, as it accomplishes all and more in the way of actual destruction of competition than was accomplished in the trans-Missouri and joint traffic cases.

Must Exercise Power.

"It is the arrangement, whatever it may be, vesting control, however the control may be exercised, which is illegal. If that arrangement restrains interstate commerce, you may call it a merger, a combination, a pool, a conspiracy, a consolidation, a contract, a securities company, or what you like. The thing it accomplishes is not varied by a variation in name or manner of bringing it about."

Mr. Knox was followed by George H. Young on behalf of the Securities Company. He referred to previous cases in the Supreme Court under the anti-trust law, and said that Congress had not defined the restraint of trade, and that it had been necessary for the court to make its own definitions. All contracts in restraint of trade are, Mr. Young said, largely executory, and he contended that the true view of the law must be in the same line as that of conspiracies. There might be power to affect commerce, but to come within the conviction of the law the power must be exercised.

WIN ON TARIFF REFORM ISSUE

Two Conservatives Elected to the House of Commons on Chamberlain's Side.

London, Dec. 16.—Elections for members of the house of commons have been held in two London constituencies, the issue being mainly tariff reform. The conservative candidates, who favor the new tariff proposals, were victorious. In Lewisham Maj. E. F. Cotes, conservative, received 7,709 votes, against 5,697 cast for his liberal opponent, J. W. Cleland. In the Dulwich division, Camberwell, Dr. Frederic Rutherford Harris, formerly confidential agent of the late Cecil Rhodes, stood for the conservative interest and was elected by a majority of 1,437. The vote stood: Harris, 5,819; Maisterman, liberal, 4,382. "Both constituencies are conservative strongholds."

BIG FUNERAL IN PARIS YESTERDAY

Uniformed Bank Messengers and Powdered Footmen Take Part.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The funeral of Baron Arthur de Rothschild, of the famous banking firm, which took place today, created a sensation along the boulevards. One hundred and fifty uniformed bank messengers preceded the hearse, which was followed by butlers and valets clad in black. Footmen in plush and powdered acted as huntsmen, leading the leashed hounds. The hearse was drawn by the late baron's favorite horses. His friends followed the carriages wreathed in crape and with lighted lamps.

When students have entered a man declamatory contest, which will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

MANY INJURED IN BIG NEW YORK FIRE AT WILLIAMSBURG

Many Persons Save Their Lives by Jumping from the Burning Building.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) New York, Dec. 16.—Fire in two four-story buildings early this morning imperiled the lives of sixteen families. Many were forced to jump from the building to save their lives. Number were hurt.

TURKEY WORRIED OVER THE DAVIS CASE—THE RESULTS

Consul Davis at Beirut Must Receive an Apology from the Turkish Government.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Washington, Dec. 16.—The state department this morning instructed Consul Davis at Alexandria to demand an apology from the Turkish government over the assault made upon him by the Turkish police. Turkey is much disturbed over the outcome of the affair.

Nun Victim No Better.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 16.—The condition of Sister Alma, who was so brutally attacked by negroes a month ago at St. John's Orphanage at Elm Grove, shows no change. On account of her fear of the black gowns worn by the sisters her nurses are attired completely in white.

Bank Cashier Shoots Himself.

New Haven, Dec. 16.—A. C. Bushnell, cashier of the Yale National bank, shot himself at the bank some time before the usual opening hour. Bushnell died later. No cause for the cashier's act is known except possibly ill-health.

Big Sum for Field Guns.

Vienna, Dec. 16.—The Austro-Hungarian budget for 1904 balances at about \$74,995,000, like that of 1903. An extraordinary credit of \$3,000,000 is required to supply the army with field howitzers and mountain artillery.

WILLIAM IS NOW MUCH IMPROVED

Kaiser Is Reported in Usual Physical Form, and Has Recovered the Use of His Voice.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The report that a second operation had been performed on the Kaiser was received here with incredulity and indignation. The foreign office gives assurances that the report is pure nonsense, which especially is true in view of the Kaiser's reception of the officials of the Reichstag yesterday and the declaration of Count von Dillström that the emperor is in his usual physical form and has entirely recovered his voice. There is no hint in the lobbies of the Reichstag today of a second operation.

THOMPSON CUTS WAGES IN BELOIT

Posts Notice of a Sweeping Reduction of the Present Wage Scale.

The John Thompson & Sons Mfg. Co., of Beloit, have fallen into line with the Fairbanks, Morse Co., and posted a notice in the up-town plant at the Line City of a sweeping reduction in wages to go into effect after the next pay day which will be on the 20th of this month. The cut is not specified but it will affect every employee of the company. The works in South Beloit are closed and no notice has been posted there. The reduction coming on the 20th is just at the right time to be considered a Christmas present.

Sully Buys Exchange Seat.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—D. J. Sully, the noted New York cotton man, has purchased a seat on the New Orleans exchange for \$5,000—the highest price ever paid for a seat.

ROOT TALKS IN WOOD'S FAVOR

He Tells Senate Committee of His Ability... Scores His Accusers.

TELLS OF GEN. BROOKE'S CHARGES

Says Wood Acted Under Special Orders From President McKinley Himself—Believes Much Spite Work Is Being Brought Into Play.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary of War Root testified before the senate military committee this morning in behalf of General Wood. Root denounced the attack on Wood as vicious and spiteful and based more upon insinuations than facts. He said that the specific charges had been investigated by the war department officials and the late President McKinley with the result that Wood was not only fully exonerated but credited for distinguished service. In answer to General Brooke's charge that General Wood disobeyed orders on refusing to send revenues from Province Santiago to Havana Secretary Root said that he did so on express orders from President McKinley.

CROWN PRINCE IS IN DISGRACE

Kaiser's Son Must Remain in His Room for Three Days, for Racing.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Crown Prince Frederick William was required by his father to remain in his room for three days for having raced a steed against the emperor's wish. The race took place near Potsdam three or four weeks ago. The crown prince is a venturesome rider and had been reprimanded a few days before by the emperor for riding up the steps of the Sans Souci palace at the head of the second company of the First regiment of the guards, of which regiment he had recently been appointed colonel. The prince, while at Bonn university, was noted for driving tandem at full speed to see how close he could cut corners.

GRAND VIZIER FLEES FROM DEATH

Former Persian Official Leaves His Home, in Fear of the Shah's Wrath.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—Conflicts between Persians and Turcomans are reported to having taken place on the Russo-Persian frontier. The trouble arose from the establishment of Persian custom houses. Fights between the custom officers and Turcomans followed and resulted in killing on both sides. The governor of Astrabad, with a large body of troops, intervened and refused an indemnity offered by the Turcoman khans. In the fighting which ensued both sides sustained heavy losses. According to a telegram to a local paper the Persian troops were defeated and retired to Astrabad.

TO PROPAGATE SEALS IN LAKE SUPERIOR

Company Is Formed to Stock the Water With Fur-Bearing Animals From Bering Sea.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 16.—Preliminary steps have been taken for the formation of the Lake Superior Seal Propagation society, the object being to stock Lake Superior with fur-bearing seals. The head of the society will be Seben Malroff of Ashland, a retired Russian sailor, with thirty-seven years' experience as a sealer; former Lieut. Gov. Field and J. R. Robins of Rhinelander.

It is figured that ten males and forty female seals in the lake will increase to 10,000 in twenty years. The Apostle Island or Isle Royal, together with the rocky shores of Lake Superior, would be ideal breeding places for seals, it is held, and Mr. Malroff says the climatic conditions are perfect. Efforts will be made to secure governmental regulations by agreement with Canada. The projectors figure large profits.

PERISH IN FIRE AT BRADWOOD

Three Persons Die While Asleep and Three Buildings Burn Down.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 16.—In a fire which destroyed two business houses and a residence in the mining town of Bradwood, three persons were burned to death. The victims: Mrs. Joseph Messersmith, aged 42 years; Florence Messersmith, her daughter, aged 13 years; Frank Messersmith, aged 25, nephew of Messersmith, and engaged to be married in a short time. The buildings destroyed were Joseph Messersmith's meat market, his two-story frame residence adjoining and J. Simmons' clothing and dry goods store, a two-story structure across the alley from the Messersmith market. The three victims were asleep in the residence when the flames started and were probably suffocated by smoke.

COAL MEN ARRAIGN TWO ROADS

Say Big Four and Vandalia Lines Discriminate Against Them.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 16.—Coal operators in Greene and Sullivan counties will make complaint to Gov. Durlin that the Big Four and Vandalia railroads are discriminating against the product of their mines in favor of coal mined along their lines, and more particularly in favor of Ohio and West Virginia coal. They claim that hundreds of cars of coal are standing on sidings between here and Indianapolis, some of it having been there since the middle of October.

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS CANAL TREATY SIGNED

Is Officially Received from the State Department from the Junta.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The state department this morning received the copy of the Panama canal treaty ratified by the Panama Junta.

RELIGIOUS ORDER IS TO SUFFER

A Bill Aimed to Curtail Their Privileges Presented in the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Premier Combes yesterday communicated to the council of ministers the text of a bill forbidding all teaching by the religious orders, even those now actually authorized, which will be presented in the chamber of deputies next Friday. The purpose of the measure is to abrogate the existing legislation permitting teaching by the authorized religious orders.

Turquoise in Australian Mines.

Some splendid specimens of turquoise stones are being found in the mines on the Upper King river, Victoria, Australia.

STATE NOTES

The Princeton bank, which resumed Monday, continued business yesterday without interruption. The formal matriculation of the Beloit college class of 1907, numbering fifty-eight, took place on Tuesday.

The leather for the first pair of shoes to be made by the M. D. Wells shoe company in its new factory at Fond du Lac was cut Tuesday.

The closed season for trout having expired on Tuesday, four Racine boys are fitted out and will engage in fishing during the winter months.

President Van Hise of the state university has invited the Modern Language association, which meets at Ann Arbor Dec. 28, to hold the 1904 convention in Madison.

Gov. La Follette will lecture in Superior Jan. 12 on Hamlet. He will also speak in Duluth and the Superior Knights of Pythians will ask him to attend an entertainment.

Little Bessie Stensrud, the 12 months old daughter of C. O. Stensrud of South Superior, found some pills containing a form of opium, eto several and died from the effects.

The members of the senior class of the university will make Wednesday evening the occasion of their first appearance in caps and gowns, as is the custom at the annual senior swing out.

An association was formed at Kenosha, known as "The Masonic Temple association," with Charles F. Cooper as president. The company has purchased the old Allen homestead for a clubhouse.

The Monroe Sound, democrat, one of the leading newspapers of western Wisconsin, together with the entire plant, has been sold yesterday by Dell C. Streeter to G. S. Elliott of Chicago, formerly of Mount Morris, N. Y.

The J. I. Case Threshing Machine company of Racine will send out a \$25,000 load of threshing machines and engines to St. Louis on Wednesday. Officers of the company will accompany the train and there will be a calliope on board.

The tug Leachman of Sturgeon Bay with a large crew loaded with stone for lake shore protection, has been outside of Racine harbor for ten days. Repeated efforts have been made to get in to the protection, but on account of storms it has been impossible.

FUTURE USE FOR THE INTERURBAN

ROCK COUNTY FARMERS MAY YET HAVE ELECTRICITY.

AN EXPERIMENT IS MADE

Illinois Farmers Are to Have Power from Interurban to Run Farm Machinery.

It may not be an impossible feat of rock county farming in the future to have all the farm machinery, such as corn shredders, threshers and good saws run by an electric current furnished by one of the interurban roads that are being prospected throughout the county. Farmers along the line of the DeKalb and Sycamore electric road in Illinois are to try the experiment and upon their success or failure might depend its use in Rock county.

Novel Use. It would be a new industry for interurban roads throughout the country. Portable motors could be placed along the line where the work was to be done, and the farm machinery attached with ease and comfort and the old delay with the steam thrasher or horse saw done away with by the electric current. Not only would it benefit the farmer but it would be a source of revenue for the electric road as well.

The plan as depicted in the dispatches looks very feasible and if ever introduced into Rock county would add greatly in handling the crops this county is noted for. The system as planned will afford the farmers a cheap power for grinding and other uses. The DeKalb road also agree to furnish a lighting plant for the farm houses and barns. This, with the rural route system and the easy access along the car lines, to the business centers, should make rural homes more sought after than at present.

Janesville the Center. From present plans of interurban promoters Janesville promises to be the center of systems reaching all through the eastern portion of Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Two roads are under contemplation between Janesville and Madison and one to Milton is being seriously talked of. A third line to the east through Walworth county thence to Milwaukee is a possibility and all centering in Janesville. Should like arrangements be made by the Rock county farmers as has been made by their Illinois brethren they could obtain lighting and power no matter how remote the city itself.

Rural Routes. The installation of several new rural routes from Janesville and Milton with others in prospect from Oshkosh, Fulton and Clinton will honeycomb the county from one end to the other. Take these with the possibility of lighting and power from the interurban lines with easy access to the city by the cars, the farmers of today have a brighter prospect than ever before.

LITTLE TO PRAISE; MUCH TO FORGIVE

In the Production of "Down and Up" at Myers Theatre Last Night—Small Audience Present.

A very slim audience attended a very medium grade performance at the Myers Grand last evening. The troupe consisted of seven performers and the production, "Down and Up" was billed as a "roaring farce." It was all of that—minus the plot. The play is without motive or plot and consists mostly of horse-play that is very tame. The lines are dull. The singing of "When the Leaves Begin to Fall" was fairly good.

JUDGMENT MADE AGAINST STANLEY

Beloit Man Must Pay Five Thousand Dollars in a Breach of Promise Suit.

Dispatches from Sioux City announce that George J. Staley, a contractor of Beloit, must pay Miss Blanche Campbell of Sioux City five thousand dollars damages in a sensational breach of promise suit which was recently decided in the Iowa city court. Duly of judgment was entered against the defendant in the court yesterday. Miss Campbell testified they became engaged in October, 1901, and were to be married on June 7, 1902. She submitted twenty-five amorous letters written from Beloit by Staley. In the last letter he told her she would be happier with another man, but asked her to return a diamond ring he gave her. Staley's parents, it is said, tried to settle for \$500.

STANLEY WOODRUFF HAS POSITION IN THE BANK

Ned Whiton Who Has Been Bookkeeper at Rock County National Resigns.

Stanley Woodruff, formerly bookkeeper in the F. A. Taylor establishment, has resigned his position to become bookkeeper in the Rock County National Bank. He assumed his new duties Monday morning. Edward Whiton, who has been acting in that capacity sometime ago, handed in his resignation to take effect on January 1. His plans for the future are unsettled.

Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of stockholders in the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wis., will be held at the office of the bank, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Election of directors for ensuing year and transaction of other business that may come before the meeting.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

LABOR TALK FOR WORKMEN

The Central Trade and Labor Council of New Orleans, has decided to embark in politics for the purpose of securing control of the Legislature so as to get such legislation as the labor interests desire. A committee was appointed to arrange the details.

The pressmen, transfers and proofers employed in the lithographic establishment of New York City have decided to go on strike, Monday, Nov. 2, to enforce demand for a super-time allowance of thirty minutes, with time and a half pay for same.

Rand, McNally & Co. has filed a suit in court for \$20,000 damages against the Franklin Union, Local No. 4, Proprietors of Chicago. The claim is based on alleged losses paid to the present troubles between this and other publishing houses and the pressmen.

Iowa State College has instituted a department of farm mechanics. Instruction will be given in farm machinery and appliances, including land drainage, rural telephone, farm water supply and various means of obtaining power for working farm machinery.

By the general shutdown by the Amalgamated Copper Company properties in Butte, Mont., from 13,000 to 15,000 men are directly thrown out of employment and others will be indirectly affected within a week, so that the grand total will reach 20,000.

The organization of the building trades of the United States and Canada effected at Indianapolis will be known as the Structural Building Trades Alliance of America, and the constitution provides for protection to workmen and also to contractors and investors.

The strike of omnibus drivers and conductors, which began at Berlin, Germany, on September 24, involving about 1,100 men, who demanded twelve hours' work, instead of twelve to seventeen hours, and time for lunch, is reported to have ended, the men giving up unconditionally.

TURKEY CROP IS TO BE SCARGE

Good Bird Hard to Get, But Prices Will Drop When Storage Birds Reach Market.

A shortage in the supply of good turkeys was predicted several months ago, and the recent rapid advance verifies the prediction. Chas. B. Ford of the Philadelphia branch of the Nelson Morris company, in speaking of the turkey situation, in a Chicago paper, said recently:

"There is but little doubt that the turkey crop is short of normal; to just what extent will not be known until it is marketed. If others ship we had the same experience that we did last year they will not want to repeat it. We made good money Thanksgiving because we bought at reasonable prices and secured a good, big margin on account of a short supply. At Christmas time every dealer advanced his prices, with the result that from 3 to 4 cents a pound more was paid for turkeys to go on in the Christmas market, than was paid for those for Thanksgiving. Then we found it was necessary to place a limit on them of 20 cents, which meant that retailers must get from 22 to 24 cents a pound. Consumers refused to buy, and the turkeys went into the freezer and from that time to this there has been no time when they could be taken out without loss."

"Now the question is: Will shippers repeat the experience this year? Will they figure that because the crop is short people must have turkeys and will pay any price to get them? The result Christmas showed that the price was prohibitive, and that they do not have to have them. I feel under the necessity of sounding a note of warning and advising shippers to pay a good price, but not an extreme one, and be content to let their less experienced and repulsive neighbors handle and ship the stock if they insist on running the price up to the dangerous basis. Remember that it is the consumer who elects whether he will or will not pay \$3 to \$4 for his Christmas turkey."

"Another point is that there is a good big quantity of last year's turkeys in the freezer that will be put on the market without any limits on them."

MRS. ENGLISH OF BELOIT ASKS COURT FOR DIVORCE

Charges Her Husband with Drunkenness and Cruelty.

Through her attorney, Clayton E. Dwyer, Mrs. Jennie English has made application to the circuit court for a divorce from her husband, Benjamin C. English. She asks for the decree on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and cruel treatment, charging that at times he has threatened her life. Alimony is asked for, it being set forth in the complaint that the man is a blacksmith and able to earn a good living. The parties reside in Beloit.

Kneipp Malt Coffee.

Scientists tell us that barley malt contains more nutriment than is contained in eggs, and further, that it is readily digested and assimilated by even the weakest stomach. This is the reason why Kneipp Malt Coffee is a food as well as a beverage and that works wonders in restoring the nervous, dyspeptic and run down system.

Regular coffee contains caffeine poison, while Kneipp Malt Coffee has no harmful ingredients, is wholesome, nourishing and healthful. All grocers sell it.

NO CHANGE MADE IN THE COACHING

Athletic Council at University, May Retain McCarthy as Assistant.

There is no change in the athletic situation at the varsity. The committee of which R. M. Bashford is chairman, that will decide whether or not the graduate coach system is to be extended to assistant coaches has not held a meeting and nothing indicates that it will do so immediately. McCarthy is the general favorite both with the student body and the townspeople, but there are many of the alumni that think it would be wise to adopt a graduate system that would control the head coach and his assistant and during the big games, to call all stars back to round the team into shape. To do this they feel that money should be offered those willing to devote their time to the work of assisting the head coach to assist McCarthy, but whether he plan to work or not remains to be seen. The \$1,000 salary paid to the assistant coach might be divided among several others, think many.

Other Awards. Among other prizes worthy of special mention are those of the grand champion wether of all breeds, grades, and crosses, and the first premium for five yearling wethers.

In other words the college showed the best fat wether and the best five fat wethers in the show. There were numerous prizes for wethers of different breeds. The college also won first and second premiums for the best dressed mutton carcass of the show, the third premium for the best lamb carcass. The total winnings for sheep were over \$500. Naturally, Shepherd Kleinholz was delighted and his friends rejoiced with him in his well-earned success.

Par Excellence. These prizes are of the highest importance to Wisconsin in showing the agricultural wealth of the state. For years past Dean Henry has insisted in season and out of season whenever an occasion offered, that the climate, water, and grasses of Wisconsin made it the greatest cheese state in the nation, and probably the greatest mutton state. Where the summers are hotter, the winters warmer and the grasses less luxuriant, the carcasses of the sheep yield softer, more oily mutton, having a lower flavor. In Wisconsin all of the conditions are favorable to fat and lean meat of proper firmness and with high flavor.

Last Year. The agricultural college last year won the sheep prizes for the best wethers. This year it has repeated this success. If the teachings of the college are heeded by the farmers of Wisconsin the wealth of the state will be vastly increased through the growing of more high quality sheep of the best mutton breeds.

PLANS FOR THE SAENGERFEST

Concordia Singing Society to Attend the Annual Gathering to Be Held in the Cream City.

The music committee for the approaching Saengerfest to be held in Milwaukee, of which the Concordia Singing society of this city intend to participate, met in Mayor Rose's office in the city hall yesterday and was assured by Mayor Rose that the would raise between \$30,000 and \$40,000 as a guarantee fund. The committee decided to extend to children over 12 years of age in parochial schools invitations to join the chorus.

Max Griehsch, director of the mass children's choir will begin rehearsals on the first Saturday in January, the day after New Year's. The choir committee will meet Monday afternoon in the mayor's office with Directors Eugene Luchling and Daniel Protheroe and will discuss the organization of a mixed chorus. Friday afternoon the orchestra committee will meet to decide upon the selection of an orchestra.

An effort will be made to secure the best available soloists for the big event, and Mrs. Schumann-Heink, soprano, Arthur Van Ewyck, baritone, and Mr. Lofy, a bass singer of Hamburg, are being considered. The committee will confer with August Spanuth of New York before selecting other soloists. It is expected that the local society will go to the Cream City in July about fifty strong.

TOBACCO MEN TO DINE TOMORROW

Many Guests from Without the City Expected—To Discuss Plans for Exhibit at St. Louis Fair.

A banquet given under the auspices of the Janesville Leaf Tobacco Merchants' association will be held at the Grand Hotel at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that prominent packers from all points in the tobacco belt of this state will be in attendance. The purpose of the meeting is to perfect plans for an exhibit of Wisconsin leaf at the St. Louis exposition. The arrangements are in charge of S. B. Heddles, M. F. Green, S. Soverhill, A. N. Jones, and George Krummell. Ex-Governor Board is among the number that have been invited. It is expected that fully sixty guests will grace the festive board.

SIX MORE CATTLE ORDERED KILLED

Herd on Farm of Thomas Kennucane in Town of La Prairie, Afflicted with Tuberculosis.

Six more valuable Rock county cattle succumbed to the ravages of tuberculosis. Under the direction of State Veterinarian E. D. Roberts these animals which belong to the herd of Thomas Kennucane in the town of La Prairie were today slaughtered. Altogether about forty head have been condemned this fall.

BELOIT FRESHIES HOLD CEREMONY

Sixty Two of the Class Formally Matriculate in the Congregational School.

Sixty-two members of the freshman class of Beloit college went through the ceremony of matriculation Tuesday afternoon, the others having as yet failed to make up their conditions. The college musical association will give its first public concert of the season at the First Congregational church this evening, featuring "Hawthorne's 'The Snow-Feast'" and a mixed programme.

A CARD. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Gen. E. King & Co., E. H. Helms, Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., J. E. Ramon & Co., Janesville, Wis.

Real Estate Transfers. Charles H. Gage & wife to S. C. Chambers \$75,000 lot 12-1. Rogers' Add West Milton.

James Bohney & wife to James J. Duffy \$60,000 2 1/2 of s/w 1/2 s 20 Harmony.

WISCONSIN LED SHEEP EXHIBIT

THE BIG CHICAGO STOCK SHOW GAVE MANY PRIZES.

BADGER STATE RANKS HIGH

The University Won Over \$500 in Prizes—Is a Good Mutton Producing Country.

At the great International Live Stock show, Chicago, held Nov. 28 to Dec. 5, more than 12,000 animals were in competition for the prizes offered. Wisconsin Agricultural college secured third prize on its 2-year-old Clydesdale filly, there being sixteen splendid animals in the ring.

In its sheep exhibit the college was most successful, winning twenty-four prizes in all. Out of \$190 in prizes offered to agricultural colleges for exhibits of sheep the Wisconsin college won \$170, leaving \$20 to be divided between two other institutions.

Among other prizes worthy of special mention are those of the grand champion wether of all breeds, grades, and crosses, and the first premium for five yearling wethers. In other words the college showed the best fat wether and the best five fat wethers in the show. There were numerous prizes for wethers of different breeds. The college also won first and second premiums for the best dressed mutton carcass of the show, the third premium for the best lamb carcass. The total winnings for sheep were over \$500. Naturally, Shepherd Kleinholz was delighted and his friends rejoiced with him in his well-earned success.

Par Excellence. These prizes are of the highest importance to Wisconsin in showing the agricultural wealth of the state. For years past Dean Henry has insisted in season and out of season whenever an occasion offered, that the climate, water, and grasses of Wisconsin made it the greatest cheese state in the nation, and probably the greatest mutton state. Where the summers are hotter, the winters warmer and the grasses less luxuriant, the carcasses of the sheep yield softer, more oily mutton, having a lower flavor. In Wisconsin all of the conditions are favorable to fat and lean meat of proper firmness and with high flavor.

Last Year. The agricultural college last year won the sheep prizes for the best wethers. This year it has repeated this success. If the teachings of the college are heeded by the farmers of Wisconsin the wealth of the state will be vastly increased through the growing of more high quality sheep of the best mutton breeds.

TAKE STAND FOR PURE ATHLETICS

Wisconsin and Illinois Oppose Proselyting Young Students in Future.

The University of Wisconsin and the University of Illinois are the first of the conference colleges to assure Superintendent of Schools E. G. Cooley of Chicago that they are willing to stand for the purification of high school athletics, and especially for the suppression of the evil of proselyting of high school boys by the universities for athletic purposes. Mr. Cooley said today that both of these institutions had assured him of their sympathy, and had promised him their cooperation in his efforts.

The action of these two big universities is taken as indicative of a change in the right direction, and that the other institutions of the "big nine" will not be slow to follow the example set by the schools of Madison and Champaign. There is a feeling among those who keep a close watch over college and high school athletics in Chicago that the universities would have taken up Superintendent Cooley's proposition with more vigor at their annual meeting last November had they not feared for their own records in the matter. Several institutions would, it is said, have had too close scrutiny directed upon their courses regarding high school athletics, and consequences would have been embarrassing.

Bad blood leads to many complaints and fatal diseases. A cupful of A. D. C. Family Tea every night for a week will be a blessing to you. 25c a package. Badger Drug Co.

FANCY BOXES

Everything in boxes for the Xmas trade filled with our delicious bon bons. Prices from 25c up. Many new and unique designs. Ask to see them.

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ON THE BRIDGE.

...LINK AND PIN...

North-Western Road Switch Engine No. 72 which has been doing work at Beloit was brought to the roundhouse yesterday for repairs.

Fireman Smallhouse of Chicago took the way-freight south this morning. Fireman J. Russell has been relieving him.

Frank Sullivan, storekeeper at the roundhouse, fired the night switch engine last evening.

Engineer Charles Seidmore and Fireman Stramp laid off last night.

Roy Stenson who has been working at Beloit commenced work at the roundhouse this morning.

Two Madison division crews were taken off this morning and put to work on the Wisconsin division during the holiday rush.

The following bulletin is on file in the superintendent's office: All trainmen, engineers and switchmen; to insure freedom from accidents of various kinds at this season of the year when we are peculiarly liable to have trouble on account of defects in equipment, you are instructed to make your inspection of engines and cars even more thorough than usual. Engineers should see that running gear and other portions of the engine and tank are in good order; trainmen should watch all parts that are hanging and are liable to fall, especially couplers and draft gear, and note other apparent on dangerous defects.

General Railroad News. The Chicago Great Western announces that its limited, twentieth century trains to Omaha will be put in service Sunday, Jan. 3.

The Santa Fe is planning to build a Mohi Indian village at the end of the Grand canyon branch in Arizona for the amusement of its passengers.

H. A. Coomer, auditor of the Chicago, Rock Island and El Paso, has been transferred to other service, and the duties of his office have been taken to the auditing department of the Rock Island system at Chicago.

Vice President J. J. Burns of the Pueblo and Bonhau Valley Railroad has announced that he will adopt a system of fares in use on one of the scenic railways of Europe and charge every passenger according to his weight.

G. D. Bacon, district passenger agent of the Rock Island at Cincinnati, was appointed traveling agent when the Rock Island-Frisco authorities were reorganizing their force in that city, but resigned rather than accept the change.

Officials of the First National bank of New York confirm the report that it has made the loan of \$4,500,000 to the St. Louis Terminal association, but refuse information as to the nature of the loan or the collateral given.

The annual report of General James Longstreet, United States commissioner of railroads, shows that while the net earnings of the bond-aided railroads have increased over the preceding year the increase has been less marked than that of last year, owing to washouts, scarcity of labor, increased cost of fuel, etc. Many permanent improvements and the addition of 2,600 miles to the lines of these roads are reported. Several roads have declined to report to the commissioner.

The Pere Marquette is now a full-fledged Chicago road. Beginning today, all trains will leave and enter the Grand Central station over the Chicago Terminal Transfer company tracks. The last train went out of the Illinois Central station of the Michigan Central tracks to New Buffalo last night.

Gross earnings of the Great Western for the first week in December show an increase of \$9,174 over the same time last year.

NOTICE

State and County Taxes. The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 10th day of December, A. D. 1903. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER. Telephone 609.

MUSICAL HIT OF THE YEAR

THURSDAY DEC. 17th. Fred E. Wright's Spectacular Production Musical Extravaganza by C. Herbert Kerr and Howard Shelby.

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BIG BEAUTY CHORUS. SUPERB SCENIC SETTINGS. Wonderful ELECTRICAL EFFECTS. 50- ORIGINAL CAST - 50.

Hour the latest Song Hits. "The Lobster and the Mole," "Let's Sing," "So Sweet and Tender," "When Was I Not?" "A Little Bit of Jolly."

See this Spectacular Dance, Rough Riders, Sordid and Dance, the Sensational Culture Drill.

Calumet Baking Powder

A wonderful powder of rare merit and unrivaled strength.

Fill a most important place in the essentials of a fine Christmas dinner, as your cook will fall if the fire is not right. It will be right, however, if you buy the coal of us. Our Christmas coal is the best for any kind of cooking. It gives just the right fire always.

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Christmas Store.

Practical, Useful, Ornamental Gifts.

Beautiful Packages of Perfume, 10c to \$8.

Mirrors and Brushes. Gold and Silver Toilet Sets, \$1.25 to \$7.50.

Imported Boxes of Stationery, 25c to \$3.50.

Burnt Wood, Burnt Leather Novelties, Purses, Manicure Sets, Mirrors, Work Boxes, Babies' Toilet Sets, Smoking Sets, Steins, Tobacco Jars, Cigar Cases, Musical Albums.

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10c here

2 or 3c more at other places.

"Penny saved" is a start on the dollar for the Christmas present.

Liver Today, per lb, 5c

Old Chickens, per lb, 10c. Young Chickens, per lb, 12 1/2-2c. Porter house steak 13c. Sirloin " 12c. Round " 11c. Shoulder " 10c.

Pork chops 10c. Veal chops 12 1/2-2c. Pork sausage 10c. Frankfurts 10c. Boiled ham 25c. Dried beef 20c. Boiling meats 5 7 8 and 10c. Canned meats. Salt pork 7c. Picnic ham 8c. Beef by quarter 5 to 6 1/2-2c.

CANNED GOODS. Muncie Early June Peas, 2 lbs. 10, 3 for 25c. Crescent Early June Peas, 2 lbs. 12 1/2c. Crescent Marfat Peas, 2 lbs. 10c.

Wax Beans, 2 lbs. 7c, 4 for 25c. Coral Peaches, 3 lbs. 15c. Green Gage Plums, 2 lbs. 10c.

DRIED FRUIT. Very Good Dried Peaches, 7c, 4 lbs. 25c. Fancy Bright Dried Peach, 12 1/2c. Fancy Bright Dried Apples, 15c. Extra large fat Prunes, worth 8c, 5 lbs. for 25c. Fancy large fat Prunes 10c, 3 for 25c. Fancy Head Raisins, 10c. Fancy Jap. Raisins, 8c.

Poor Coffee, like a bad egg, is past redemption and the successful making of a delightful cup of coffee depends first, and all the time, upon coffee quality. We have it, direct from the plantation, Mexican coffee, 15c to 40c; it can't be beat. Especially our Luml Ja, put up in one and two-pound tins.

Our 50c Tea is the best money can buy. Give us a trial on Tea and Coffee and be convinced. Yours for business,

GEO. F. CARLE. 7 North Main Street. Old phone 368. New phone 268.

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OUR CHANGED POSITION.

It is significant of the changed position of the United States among the great powers of the world that while less than a decade ago, a dispute such as now disturbs the relations of Russia and Japan, and the news of a proposed invasion of Panama by Colombia, would have excited no interest in this country other than that of an onlooker. The developments would have given us no personal concern. But now we feel a vital interest in both events. Our acquisition of the Philippines, and the part we took in the China war, have made us an influence in the Orient, and nothing can occur there that does not touch our interests in many ways. Likewise our recognition of Panama and the treaty we have negotiated, in which we practically pledge ourselves to protect and defend her, make the reported invasion of her territory by Colombia almost equal to an invasion of United States territory. Our interests now circle the globe and nothing can occur anywhere of an international character that is not of greater or less concern to our people. Many deplore this change. Many would be glad to return to the old condition of the United States, when our policy was a domestic policy, and when our foreign relations were that of strict indifference, and our only foreign policy was that enacted by President Monroe—hands off America. Then our national program was that of minding our own business and developing our own resources.

But events, some of which were beyond our control, have placed us among the great powers, and now we have a "foreign policy." We are obliged to mind other nations' business beside our own, and we cannot evade responsibility for the affairs of the world, much as we might like to do so.

Whether this change is for our advantage or not, is something concerning which different opinions may be held. The old saying may be recalled, that the nation is happiest that has no history. We are certainly making history enough, but are we any happier on account of it? Momentarily, perhaps not; ultimately, yes; for that nation which does not progress has already begun to decay. Progress means work and pains, and sometimes war, but it is in the line of human evolution toward an expanding civilization.

As to the Russian-Japan controversy, one day it looks like war and the next like peace. As to Colombia's invasion of Panama, it is well to remember that there is a great barrier of almost impenetrable mountains between the two countries, and Colombia's troops can at best make slow progress, must meet with the possible opposition of Indian tribes, and, if they succeed in reaching Panama, would only meet the armed resistance of Panama and United States troops.

TWO WAYS OF PAYING FOR CANAL.

It is known that it is or has been the intention of the secretary of the treasury to make payment for the Panama canal out of the treasury surplus, he rightly holding that even the \$50,000,000 which the traditional policy of the treasury holds should always be maintained as a safe working balance, is nevertheless to be drawn upon in time of such an emergency as the Panama payments present. Nevertheless, there are other ways in which the secretary might, if the situation required, provide for the Panama payments. For instance, it has been discovered that the act providing for the canal in authorizing the secretary to issue bonds to the amount of \$130,000,000 to defray the cost of the canal construction, can be interpreted so as to permit him to use \$50,000,000 of such bonds to meet the payments which must be made to the canal company

and the Republic of Panama. Of course, if he uses \$50,000,000 of these bonds for this purpose, provision would have to be made hereafter to make up the deficiency in the amount required to complete the actual canal construction. It is obvious, however, that of these two methods of meeting the canal payments, the first is the one which would be the most desirable from the money market point of view. The sale of \$50,000,000 of bonds would involve the taking of that amount of money out of the market, while the payment for the canal out of the funds in the treasury, would amount to a government disbursement. The former would be a drain upon the money market; the latter would be an increase of its credit capacity. The course of the exchange market will make it much easier to finance the canal payment as a transaction in foreign exchange, by the use of our accumulating credit abroad, so that a payment for the canal out of the treasury surplus would mean the disbursement of many millions of dollars which would go into the banks in New York and other centers, and there be available as the basis for future loans.

It is to be hoped that Secretary Shaw will not be compelled to depart from his well-known determination to make the canal payments the least burden possible upon the money markets.

UNTIL NEEDED

"Until we stand divided, we fall." This should be a war cry that should waken the best spirits of republicanism in the hearts of every true follower of the G. O. P. during the next year. The old issues of Free Silver and Gold Standard are to be lost in the political whirlpool during the coming campaign. Free Silver is dead, even Bryan and Silver tongue would admit it if he was hard pushed. The gold standard has demonstrated itself and value and no one wants a change on these grounds. Roosevelt will be the standard bearer for the republican party and the democrats will choose their strongest son to carry their banner. Two defeats while astride the democratic donkey with cap and bells has disgusted the mass Democracy and now they will try and retrieve all past mistakes. With the national kettle ready to boil over it would be well to look to the line of defense in our own state. The republican party is divided into two factions. To unite these two it is necessary to find a standard bearer who will suit both elements. Judge Emil Baensch has made his announcement as such a candidate. He has placed himself into the hands of his friends and political supporters and asks the people of the state for the nomination at the next state convention. He does not ask more than he deserves from the party he has so earnestly supported. He is not a factionalist and is a man to whose flag the elements of both factions can rally without having to feel they have lost any prestige. As a man Mr. Baensch has shown himself to be honest and fearless. He is a type of the German-American for which our state is famous the world over. He has held the office of lieutenant-governor and filled the position with honor and dignity. His announcement is full of conservative statements and does not fill the minds of the readers with doubts and vagaries as to what is to come. It is plain and outspoken and on such a platform Emil Baensch can well ask for the nomination as governor on the republican ticket. Wisconsin must be saved for the republican party the coming election. Factional differences must be put aside to do this and concessions made by both elements. Judge Baensch stands for the united party and should have the support of all.

POINTS FOR NORTHERN SECURITIES.

No argument which has been held before the supreme court of the United States in many years will excite the interest of business men and students of political economies to a greater extent than that which began Monday in the case involving the legality of the Northern Securities Company. The principal arguments will be made by four or five of the ablest lawyers in the United States, Attorney-General Knox appearing for the government and John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, Ex-Attorney General Griggs and C. W. Bunn appearing for the Northern Securities Company. Mr. Griggs was long a member of President McKinley's cabinet. Mr. Johnson has the reputation of being probably the best corporation lawyer in the United States.

The treaty is back in Washington signed and ready for Uncle Sam to take the first spade full of dirt from the great water way between the Atlantic and Pacific.

Uncle Sam is taking time by the forelock and has the Olympia all ready to go to sea to aid the squadron about the Panama ports.

Miners at Connellsville will know what it is to have another bleak Christmas with wages cut and many out of work entirely.

Our corp of general staff officers have already planned a paper war upon the Colombian Republic.

Foxy Russia hopes to once more turn the attention of diplomatic Europe from Manchuria to Persia.

Santa Claus can use his nice new sleigh this year instead of the new auto.

San Domingo is again in the midst of a revolution.

Nine days to Christmas now.

PRESS COMMENT.
Milwaukee Journal: The respectful silence with which the Half Breed organs are treating the candidacy of Judge Baensch and Mr. Cook is the most significant political fact that has come before the Wisconsin public in several months.

Marion Advertiser: Since 4,000 deer have been killed in Wisconsin this season it is no sign that the frisky animal is going to be exterminated. All last summer it was reported from northern districts that the deer were so plentiful that they were destroying all the crops and La Follette was requested to send his army of wardens up there to build fences higher.

La Crosse Chronicle: There no longer appears to be any dispute as to the proposition that the gubernatorial candidate of the Republican party must be a man who can poll substantially the entire Republican vote of the state of Wisconsin. Gov. La Follette's friends content themselves with the contention that the governor can do it. We are of the opinion that he could come closer polling the entire Democratic vote of the state.

Appleton Post: Indeed, we can conceive of no political bed-fellowship into which Mr. La Follette would hesitate to plunge which would promise the fruition of his vaunting ambition. He is one of those foxy politicians who scruple not at the attempt to deceive all, or at least a majority, of the people all of the time, by his protestations of superior virtue—an undertaking, however, which Mr. Lincoln said, and as we believe, is impossible.

Milwaukee News: It seems the governor has been called upon to take charge, through the office of attorney general, of the grand jury investigation to be held in Brown county in connection with the grafting campaign there. It is to be hoped that the opportunity afforded the governor him on to action about a grand jury in Dane county to probe efforts made to corrupt legislators which the governor said in his Monday assembly speech "are susceptible of proof."

Bau Claire Leader: There is a great diversity of opinion as to the number of people killed in the woods during the hunting season. Reports differ materially. Some who were reported wounded have since died and some who went to the woods have not yet returned home, and may never be heard from until some traveler "shall find their bones, bleached amid discolored stones." It is safe to say, however, that not less than twenty human beings have been crushed under the wheels of this northern Wisconsin juggernaut during the last twenty days of November, 1903.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays. Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the North-Western system within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, and returning until and including January 4, 1904. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Grand Jury on Strike.

Media, Pa., Dec. 16.—Delaware county has a novel strike. Sixteen grand jurors said that they had completed a day's work and refused to sit longer. Foreman Hawthorne went on with three who refused to strike. The strikers returned home.

Paris Bakers to Strike. Paris, Dec. 16.—The union of bakers to the department of Seine have decided to go on strike before the end of the year. This is taken as a prelude to a general strike of all union provision workers in France.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORT

From the Hadden, Reddy Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Outler Resident Manager.

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DRUNKEN MEN WITH A HORSE

JOHN PETERSON AND ERNEST
SCHUMACHER ARRESTED.

HIGH OLD TIME LAST NIGHT

Until Cutter Was Overturned on Milwaukee Street—Fought Officers Who Interfered.

John Peterson and Ernest Schumacher accumulated more "red eye" than was good for them last night and accompanied by two women proceeded to put a horse owned by the latter through some fast paces on the principal thoroughfares. One of the runners of the sleigh caught in the street car tracks on Milwaukee street, near McDonald's restaurant, and cutter and horse were overturned.

Men Are Arrested. The two girls made good their escape but the two men proceeded to abuse the horse, according to bystanders, attempting to make the beast get up in the harness. When outsiders, including Officer Denko and Phil Reed, interfered and insisted that the harness be removed, the young men showed fight. They were taken to the city lock-up under an escort of five men.

Both Plead Guilty. Schumacher pleaded guilty in municipal court this morning and was fined \$10 and costs amounting to \$1.10 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Peterson denied the charge of drunkenness at first and asked for a speedy trial but when Chief Hogan said that he would change the complaint to include the more serious charge of resisting an officer, decided he would plead guilty. According to his story he did not strike the horse and was just pleading with "Ernie" not to resist the officers. He had never had a fight in his life. Judge Fifeid fined him \$5 and costs amounting to \$1.10. Both men paid their fines and were released.

Marriage License: A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles McKay of Preston, Fillmore county, and Miss Jeanne B. McNeel of the town of Bradford.

Cuban Art. Some of the Christmas remembrances sent by Don Farnsworth to his friends in Janesville have already been received and include some very unique specimens of Cuban art. Robert M. Bostwick, Jr., is one of the happy recipients. Janesville Theatrical: Miss Janet Griffith has returned home after a successful tour in "The Man of Mystery." The company played to a good business and closed its season at St. Louis. Miss Griffith received many flattering press notices.

MARKET TALK ON CHICAGO MARKET

Fresh Gossip From Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Wheat: Our market opened firm with a light trade. St. Louis houses were early buyers and the Armour crowd bought wheat lifting the price to 82c. Reports from Minneapolis, Milwaukee and New York that Armour houses were selling May heavily, specially put a crimp in the markets tone and the crowd turned sellers, giving the market a set back of over 1c from the high price of the day. There was very heavy selling of July by a prominent trader which tended to weaken the rest of the market. It looks as if considerable liquidation had been done by the bull clique not only here but in outside markets and the tone is distinctly weaker. Receipts in the Northwest and Winnipeg continue light but this offset by the increase in visible stocks and heavy world's shipments and large supplies on hand in Europe. Wheat should be sold on all rallies for the present.

Corn: Corn held firm with little offering and a fair demand from shorts and commission houses. Cables were slightly higher and prices small. It might be sold on any further advance for a turn, but we are bulls for a long pull.

Oats: Oats firm early in sympathy with corn but weakened in the later trading. Receipts continue light. Trade almost nearly local. Looks like a sale around 37.

Provisions: Provisions were easier on lower prices for hogs at the yards packers and pit traders sold the market. We are friendly to the long side on breaks.

Floyd, Crawford & Co.

OBITUARY

William H. Partridge. The funeral of the late William H. Partridge of Plymouth will take place on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mr. Henry Durs. Mrs. J. W. Durs of this city received the sad news of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Durs, which occurred at his home in Monroe this morning.

Mrs. H. M. McCarthy. Relatives in this city received the sad news of the death of Mrs. H. M. McCarthy which occurred this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haight of Hanover. She was 20 years of age and leaves a husband and one child, besides five brothers and two sisters, Duran, Charles, Harley, George, John, Mrs. Ella Mathers and Mrs. Della Butler. The cause of her death was lung trouble of which she has been a patient sufferer. She will be remembered by many in this city where she formerly made her home. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Fined for Drunkenness: In municipal court this morning Alfred Courtney pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was given a fine of \$3 and costs amounting to \$1.10 or eight days in jail.

NOTICE TO OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Owing to the rush preceding the holidays it becomes urgent in order to insure positive and correct insertion that copy for advertising be in our hands the evening before the date for publication.

We might also remind you that the more time you give our "ad" men in which to get up your announcement the tastier appearing advertisement you will get.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

FUTURE EVENTS.

Mid-week service of First Church of Christ Scientist tonight.
Rev. Denison speaks on "Glimpses of French Cities" at Congregational church Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, "The Beauty Doctor".
Y. M. C. A. basketball game at Rockford, Saturday, December 19.
The "Isle of Spice" Christmas day matinee and evening performance at theatre, December 25.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Dance with Ben Hur Thursday evening, Dec. 17th.
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Mayhew London, 55 N. High street, Thursday at 3 p. m.
At the Palace Rink tonight, Nellie Donegan.

1600 sacks—Corner Stone, 1.10 sack, Nash.

Lowest prices on guitars and mandolins at S. C. Burnham & Co.'s. Do not miss the lecture by Rev. R. C. Denison Wednesday evening; Glimpses of French Cities.

20 Mule Team Borax, Nash. College concert at Beloit tonight. Trick skater at the Palace Rink Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Purified Washing Powder, Nash. A good time is assured at the Ben Hur dance next Thursday.

Don't forget that S. C. Burnham & Co. have everything in musical instruments and Edison phonographs.

Swift's Jersey Butterine, W. W. Nash.

Glimpses of French Cities after the supper Wednesday evening, illustrated by stereopticon views, at the Congregational church.

1 gal. Maple syrup, 1.00. W. W. Nash.

The attraction at the Palace Rink for the remainder of the week will be Nellie Donegan, trick skater.

Trick skater at the Palace Rink. North Bluff St. Plenty of fine stock. Talk to Lowell.

Our prices on blankets and home made bed comforts, will interest you. T. P. Burns.

N. Y. state buckwheat, Nash. Extra fancy Jersey sweet potatoes, Nash.

"Hawatha's Wedding Feast" at the First Congregational church in Beloit tonight; thirty-five cents.

Get our prices on Edison phonographs, mandolins and guitars. They will suit you. S. C. Burnham & Co.

The music at the Ben Hur dance on Thursday evening will be furnished by Smith's orchestra.

Our prices on blankets and home made bed comforts, will interest you. T. P. Burns.

Robert's comfortable are the best and cheapest in the city.

A good warm comfortable makes a good Christmas present. Roberts. Good music, good skating. A nice way to pass the evening.

My comfortable are extra large, heavy and cheap. Roberts, 63 S. Main.

Furs of all kinds make sensible Christmas presents. We can supply your wants in this line at lowest prices. T. P. Burns.

There will be an oyster supper at the Congregational church Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

The St. Agnes Guild will be held in Trinity Guild hall Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 10th. A chicken pie supper will be served from 5 to 8.

One-third reduction in price bring stylish cloaks within the reach of all purchasers. T. P. Burns.

St. Agnes' Guild will hold its annual sale Dec. 17th afternoon and evening. Chicken pie supper at 5 p. m. Trinity church guild hall. All come.

Be sure and attend the masquerade tonight at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

The concert of the College Musical association in Beloit this evening is sure to be a delightful affair. The soloists are all popular musicians, and the chorus of exactly a hundred voices is in excellent training. Several Janesville people are planning to attend, leaving here on the 7:15 car. A special block of seats has been saved for those coming from this city.

Through a typographical error in the local columns of last evening's Gazette, the announcement was made that Nellie Donegan would appear at the Rink last night, the date should have been Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Roberts of Marshfield, who has been visiting here the past few days, left for her home today.

COMES TO GRIEF IN "CATCHING ON BOBS"

Heavy Sleigh Runner Passed Over Johnnie Mallais' Leg This Afternoon.

"Johnnie" Mallais, a nine-year-old boy residing at 67 East Milwaukee street, came to grief this afternoon while "catching on bobs." In jumping on the steering runners of a big sleigh freighted with a load of wood he slipped and the back runner went over the calf of his left leg. It was thought that the limb was broken and Manager Gallon of the Wisconsin Telephone Co., in front of whose office the accident occurred, picked up the lad and carried him to Dr. Judd's office. It was found that he had sustained nothing worse than bad bruises.

School Observances: All of the schools of the city will have Christmas exercises Friday afternoon. In the high school selections from Irving's Sketch Book will constitute the main feature of the program.

Conductor Abe Dougherty of the Rockford-Janesville Interurban line, who has been off duty for some time on account of an injury to his eye, resumed his run today.

FELL FROM TALL TELEPHONE POLE

WILLIAM M'GURK LOST FOOTING WHILE WORKING ON WIRES

AND PLUNGED THIRTY FEET

No Bones Were Broken, But Internal Injuries Were Received—Man Suffers Excruciating Pain.

William M'Gurk of Lena, Ill., a linesman in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co., fell from the top of a thirty-foot telephone pole about four miles from Janesville this morning. The crew with which he was working has been replacing the old poles along the tracks and M'Gurk had mounted to the top of a new one to tie in some wires. There was snow on the cross-arms and he lost his foothold.

Snow Broke Fall. Charles Noren who was a few yards distant heard the unfortunate man's cry and then ran to his assistance. He was able to raise himself up but was suffering excruciating pain in his left side where the force of the fall had been received. The linesman was promptly drafted into service and the men made the sufferer as comfortable as possible with their overcoats and started on the mile run down the railroad track to the interurban line.

No Bones Broken. Shortly before ten o'clock the interurban car brought him into Janesville and Russell's ambulance conveyed him to the Park Hotel where he had been stopping since December 1. Dr. Gregory made an examination and found that no bones were broken. The extent of the internal injuries, however, he was unable to ascertain at the time. M'Gurk is a young man and came to this city two months ago. He was suffering terrible pain this afternoon.

An "Electric Flower." The window of the Janesville Electric Co. office on Milwaukee street is attracting a great deal of attention on account of a Christmas tree and an "electric shrub" that have recently been installed. The "Electric Flower" is issued from a shaggy stal of green and blooms only at night.

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE FOR POSTOFFICE SUBSTATION

Petition with Postmaster Nowlan's Endorsement Forwarded to Washington.

To secure the establishment of a sub postoffice station in the People's Drug Co. store, corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, a petition with the signatures of a large number of our city residents allied has been forwarded to Washington. Postmaster Nowlan's recommendation was attached. The station, if established, will deliver mail to box-holders, receive mail, and sell stamps and money orders.

More Wedding Bells: Thomas Davidson and Miss Addie, daughter of George Adde of Milton, are to be married at the home of the bride at six o'clock this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cochrane and daughter, Margaret, left for Milton this afternoon to attend the wedding.

Married at Rockton: John S. Doherty, one of the oldest conductors on the interurban line, and Miss Christine Bentley, daughter of Attorney Bentley of Rockton, were married at the bride's home today. The young couple expect to reside at Beloit.

Queer Bird. A woman, charged at West London with removing a goose from a poultryer's shop in the Uxbridge road, explained to the magistrate that she took it for a lark. His worship, however, expressed his doubts about the bird, and remanded the woman pending investigation. It turns out it was a robbing, after all.—Judy.

Abyssinia's Trade. The total commerce of Abyssinia is about \$2,500,000 a year.

It is time for you to lay in your stock of CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Our qualities are the highest. Our prices are the lowest. You'll save money if you buy of us.

Call and see us if in doubt."

ALLIE RAZOOK'S "5c Delicacies"

TURKISH RUGS.

A timely sale of Oriental rugs just a short time before Xmas, when you are puzzling your head trying to decide what to buy. The bargains are rare, and you will be wise to participate Kazak, \$10.00 and up. Erap, Daghestan and a fine line of silk rugs. Remember this sale will be on for four more days only.

Bonahoom & Baccash 8 E. Milwaukee St. Fruit Store on Bridge

NO SELECTION IS TO BE TOLERATED

Postoffice Department Have Adopted Stringent Methods to Improve Service.

A Washington dispatch says that an effort is being made by the postoffice department to break up the practice of some persons and firms of sending their mail matter out of the jurisdiction of the postoffice where such matter properly should be mailed, for deposit in some selected postoffice of the fourth class for the purpose of increasing compensation of the postmaster at the smaller offices.

As a step in this direction, Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden has issued an order that heretofore commissions on the cancellation of stamps on matter wrongfully diverted to fourth class offices will not be allowed.

This practice obtained in Dane county at one time and resulted in several dismissals. "I have heard of no complaints and don't think anything of that kind is going on here at the present time," said Judge Keyes yesterday.

PERSONAL. District Attorney Will Jackson and Wallace Cochrane spent Monday at Monroe on official business.

J. E. Enman is able to be about after suffering with an attack of muscular rheumatism.

Edward B. Connors is confined to his home with a severe cold. Percy Bonsteel, a former Janesville boy, is in the city visiting at the parental home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Pember left last evening for a short visit with friends in Chicago.

Clarence L. Clark left this morning for Lake Geneva on business. Al Smith spent the day at Stoughton on business.

Harry O. Schmidley returned last evening from a business trip to Chicago.

The new meat market at Grubb's grocery store, 50 and 52 S. Main St., is carrying a stock of the finest meats of all kinds that can be bought. Beef tenderloins at 18c lb. is the cheapest steak to buy as it is entirely free from bone and every mouthful is tender.

Porter house and sirloin cuts at 14c lb. are the best in the city. Round steak at 10c lb. is less than any other dealer is making.

Rib roast at 10c lb. is the best roast in the animal and no one else thinks of selling it less than 12 1/2c lb.

Good boiling beef, 6 and 8c lb. Clear salt pork, half lean and half fat, 10c lb.

Fine bulk sausage, 10c lb. Fine link sausage, 12c lb.

Our own make of all pork sausage and pig pork that come from the hams and loins, 15c lb.

Fresh calf's liver on Friday. We have it usually all the time. You can buy sugar cured smoked ham, sliced at 10c lb. and fresh ham sliced at 12c lb.

Fresh dressed spring lamb today at 12 1/2c to 15c lb.

Fresh mutton, 10c to 12 1/2c lb. GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

Hundreds Of Pounds

Big quantities are necessary to supply our Xmas trade because we always make unusual efforts. Have immense variety, exceptional values, and way up qualities.

Xmas Candies
Xmas Nuts
Xmas Goodies

See our long line of brand new, fresh crisp candies at

10c lb.

Lots of others for less money and quantities of rich creamy chocolates in handsome packages any size you want.

Xmas specialties in endless variety.

XMAS TREES
Holiday Bargains.

1 gal. pail syrup.....25c
1 sack Red Chief Flour
1 lb. Borneo Blend Coffee.....1.75
1 lb. Rose Leaf Tea
New sour pickles a gal.....25c
New Kraut a gal.....15c
Vigor 3 packages.....25c
Egg O See 3 packages.....25c
New Finnan Haddock
New Smoked Whitefish

Dedrick Brothers,
Fancy Groceries

Practical Gifts

are those that are of use at all times.

PORTABLE Welsbach Lamps

FROM \$3.00 to \$15.00

make the best sort of holiday gifts.

New selections.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.,

CHORISTERS TO GIVE CONCERTS

TWO SONG FESTIVALS TO BE ARRANGED IN SPRING.

NOTED ARTISTS TO APPEAR

Janesville Chorus Is Expected to Have Nearly 150 Voices—Prof. Torrens Outlined Plans.

There is every indication that Janesville will have a chorus of from 100 to 150 voices to participate in the great June festival in Rockford next summer. Prof. Torrens met those who have interested themselves in the work at Miss Julia Wilson's studio last night and outlined the plans. It will be his purpose to secure vocal artists of high standing and give at least two concerts in Janesville during the spring.

Meeting with Success. A chorus of 350 voices has already been organized in Rockford, and others ranging from 50 to 125 in membership have been started in all of the neighboring Illinois towns. The Mozart club of Austin, Ill., a city that was not counted on in the preliminary plans because it was deemed too far away, has asked for permission to take part in the festival.

The Mozart Club. This club has 75 members and is an old musical organization. In a measure it is very exclusive as single choristers are not admitted, it being the policy to take in only quartettes so that the balance of the musical ensemble may be retained. Organization will be perfected in Janesville at the meeting to be held the first Tuesday in January.

WESTERN STAR ELECT OFFICERS

Last Evening, Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M. Chose the Following Officers for Ensuing Year.

Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., held its annual election of officers last evening at Masonic hall. The following are the officers chosen:

Joseph Trainer, W. M.; Orville Morse, S. W.; John Whiffen, J. W.; Ralph Saray, secretary; James Shearer, treasurer; W. H. Merritt, trustee.

Don't forget that F. C. Cook & Co. have for sale the finest time of imported opera glasses in the city; also fine line of every thing in holiday goods; all new up-to-date stock.

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There was no election of baseball coach. O. G. Erickson and Julian V. Ware, former Wisconsin players, are candidates, as well as Rudolph C. Ronch of Chicago, formerly a Michigan university and league player, now a student in the law school.

Plans were made for extensive improvements at Camp Randall, including raising the gridiron 2 feet by filling, improving the baseball diamond and improving the fences. These improvements are conditioned on a desired agreement by the regents to bear half of the expense, as the athletic association is bad off financially.

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Eddie Hanlon, the clever little California featherweight, will give Young Corbett a lively argument when he makes another attempt to wrest the championship title from the Denverite Dec. 20 in San Francisco.

Hanlon has speed and strength. He is as courageous as a young bull, and the confidence given him by his first fight with Young Corbett (Hanlon staying twenty rounds) will aid him materially in the approaching bout.

The little gamecocks, who are to fight at 125 pounds before the Hines Valley Athletic club, are in the pink of condition for the fray, and Hanlon's



EDDIE HANLON, THE SPEEDY CALIFORNIA FEATHERWEIGHT.

friends are snapping up all Corbett money offered at five to three or better. Hanlon's career reached its highest point when he fought Young Corbett to a twenty round draw last February in Frisco. Several times in that fight he stood off the champion, who, however, had underestimated the power of his opponent and was in poor shape.

That Corbett was not in condition for a hard fight when he met Hanlon was patent to any one with a knowledge of pugilists or their methods. Ordinarily he is as strong as a little bull, but Hanlon forced him around the ropes and pushed him half off of the ring several times by superior strength. In some of the rounds the younger man who defeated Terrible Terry McGovern was as lumpy as the traditional dishrag. He was game to the core, however, and, though palpably weak on several occasions from the fatigue, landed on his stomach and short ribs, stood to his guns manfully and rarely refused a challenge to mix it.

If Hanlon had fought at an even gait, there is scarcely a doubt that he would have proved Corbett's master. Eddie employed the same tactics that he did previously with Abe Attel. He folded his arms across his face and remained covered up while Corbett scowled in front of him and kept jabbing and upper cutting at the Californian's barricade.

Corbett was busy at all times. For a few rounds Hanlon's peculiar defense puzzled the Denverite, but he finally got the hang of things and then began to send vicious upper cuts in through holes in Eddie's guard. They were stinging, tearing punches, too, and the effect of them was soon seen. First there was blood in Hanlon's nostrils and on his lips. Then the bridge of his nose thickened, and lumps began to appear on his cheeks.

Hanlon pressed his man to the ropes over and over again during the latter part of the bout and while he had Corbett on the confines of the ring dealt double handed body punches as fast as he could send them in. In the eighteenth round Corbett was sent to the floor with a right to the pit of the stomach.

In the concluding round Hanlon started out bravely, but Corbett pulled himself together for a grand rally, and the hooks and jolts and swings he placed upon Eddie's devoted head made the eyes of Hanlon's second bulge. Then Hanlon straightened up and began one of his furious rallies. He worked Corbett to the side of the ring, and they were smashing away at each other when the gong signaled the end.

Gardner Likes the Turf.
Gus Gardner, who was recently defeated by Bob Fitzsimmons, is now in the east, and his future is shrouded in doubt. Asked as to his future plans, Gardner said that he thought seriously of quitting the ring for good and investing his money in a stable of thoroughbreds. Gardner continued: "I think the turf presents a grand opportunity for investment, and I believe a man of my temperament especially fitted for the business. Don't be surprised if you hear of the Gardner colors next year."

The "Second Crew" Race.
The annual intercollegiate boat race for what are known as the second crews will be held under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania on the Schuylkill river the latter part of May. Cornell, Pennsylvania and Columbia will be represented, and it is said that invitations will be extended to the crews of Yale and Harvard.

Modern Style.
Mrs. Hatterson—Your new house, I suppose, will be finished in modern style? Mrs. Catterson—Oh, yes; nothing in it but antiques.—Town Topics.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

No man is in business for himself if he is married.

A poor excuse is better than none—it it goes with the boss.

The ticker doesn't tell everything that happens in Wall street.

A man is sometimes known by the things he might have done but didn't.

Champagne drinking affects the eyes; it makes \$5 look like thirty cents.

Too often the man who pushes himself along in the world shoves others aside.

Wise is the young man who doesn't have his fiancée's name engraved in the ring.

A schoolgirl never graduates until she has learned to stab pickles with a hairpin.

A woman will forgive a man almost anything except his failure to ask to be forgiven.

Opinions should be formed with great caution and changed with still greater caution.

If a music teacher can't make anything else out of the voice of an heirless he can make money.

Respect for the man who is a better financier than yourself doesn't indicate that you would be willing to let him run your business.

During the courtship a man tells a woman he can't live without her, but after marriage he often discovers that he can't live with her.—Chicago News.

IF A PRETTY HOUSEKEEPER—

Don't forget that a little cold cream rubbed into the face occasionally before washing and afterwards wiped off with a soft cloth will help to cleanse the pores of the skin.

Don't wash the face in cold water if you have been weeping. It only makes a bad matter worse. Instead, bathe with rosewater, and then put a soft cloth saturated with rosewater over the eyes.

Don't go to bed without washing the face, or you will wake up in the morning with the skin dry and hard. In the morning it is too late to do the work which should have been done the night before.

Don't dry the face with a rough towel if you want to keep the skin smooth; instead, use a fine damask one, and "dabble" the face with it. This preserves the delicate appearance of the skin.

You would be, don't miss your "beauty sleep" oftener than you can help, and try to get at least eight hours sleep every night. Inadequate sleep gives a haggard look, and adds years to the age.

Don't use hard water. Use rainwater or distilled water. Rainwater is, in fact, the only water fit to wash the face with. It keeps the skin soft and velvety, and makes beauty last as long as life itself.

Points on Panama.
Panama has an area of 31,571 square miles—nearly the size of the state of Maine.
Its population is 285,000, almost the same as that of the District of Columbia.
Its commerce, including both imports and exports amounts to about \$3,000,000 a year. That is about \$11 for each inhabitant. The rest of Colombia has a foreign trade of less than \$1 a head.
Colon and Panama, its principal ports, have mixed populations of 3,000 and 25,000 respectively.
The United States leads all nations in the amount of its trade with Panama.

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LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.

Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 65, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, H. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14.—Every Wednesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 8.—1st and 3rd Friday.
Canton Janesville, No. 8, Patriarchs Militant.—2nd and 4th Friday.
America Lodge, No. 26, D. of H. 2nd and 4th Saturday.
Social and Benefit Club.—1st Thursday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of H.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch, No. 60.—1st Sunday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 254.—Every Tuesday.

G. A. R.
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20.—2nd and 4th Friday.
W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. H. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.

Division, No. 1.—2nd Sunday.
Knights of the Globe.
Janesville Garrison, No. 10.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees.
Rock River Tent, No. 61.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias.
Oriental Lodge, No. 21.—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.
Florence Camp No. 581.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Crystal Camp, No. 132.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.
Janesville Council, No. 238.—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.
Olive Branch, No. 30.—2nd and 4th Friday.

Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor, 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum.—2nd and 4th Monday.

Independent Order of Foresters.—4th Monday.
Myriad Workers of the World.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Heaven's.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Colony, No. 2, B. H. F. F.—4th Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 518.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Crystal Camp, No. 132, H. N. A.
Rock River Grange, P. of H.
Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Knights of Columbus.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Peoples' Lodge, No. 400, I. O. G. T.—Every 3rd Friday.

Lower City Verein, No. 31, Germania Unterstuetzung Verein.—3rd Friday.

Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

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Labor Organizations.
Journeymen Barbers' Union.—1st Monday.
Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Journeymen Tailors' Union.—2nd Monday.

Leather Workers.
Brewers' Union.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Retail Clerks' Union.—3d Tuesday.

Mechanics' Union.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Federal Labor Union.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Typographical Union.—1st Wednesday.

Trades Council, Building Trades Council.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Woodworkers' Union.—4th Thursday.

Clear Lake Union.—2nd Wednesday.

Boot & Shoe Workers' Union.—1st Thursday.

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

Mathews was next called, but he could testify to nothing except that he slept in the cottage behind the house and had not waked during the night. Then the coroner requested Whidby and Matthews to leave the room, and Whidby went into the library across the hall and closed the door behind him.

He sat down and tried to collect his thoughts, but it was impossible. Half an hour went by. He heard the jury tramp through the hall, cross the veranda and go out at the gate. Then Matthews rapped on the door.

"Come in," said Whidby.

"Two undertakers are waiting outside, sir," said the servant. "They both want the job. I told 'em I'd see you about it."

"Use your judgment; engage one of them. I can't attend to it," Whidby called to the old man as he was closing the door. "What was the verdict of the jury?" he asked.

"Met his death by the hand of some person unknown, sir. They called me back to open the windows, and I stayed."

"Ah, you remained in there?" Matthews opened the door a little wider and stood in the opening. "Your name came up mighty often, sir, after you went out."

"My name? What did they say about me?"

"I didn't catch it all, sir, but the detective mentioned the stain on your hand and said it no doubt came from the sheet or from the curtain between the rooms. He said your explanation satisfied him, and that he did not believe a guilty man would wait for the police to come before he washed his hands and then do it right before 'em. It seems to me it would be foolish to mix you up in it, sir, even if you did know about the will."

"Will? What will are you talking about?" asked Whidby, abruptly.

"Why, master's will, sir. They must 'a' opened his desk and got into his private papers, for they said there was a will making you heir to all the property. They seemed to think there was motive enough, but they couldn't fasten it on you."

"What else did you hear, Matthews?" Whidby had turned pale, and was twisting his handkerchief tightly in his hands. "If one is to be suspected of murdering one's nearest relative's cold blood, it is a substantial comfort to know that there is not enough evidence to convict. Did you hear anything else?"

"Nothin' important, sir. There was a good deal said about a report that master was thinkin' about gettin' married, and that he would likely alter his will if he did. Mr. Soddlingham mentioned that it had been talked of at the club, but that you had laughed at the report. They seemed to have found some of the young lady's letters with master's papers, and they appeared to point that way."

"I think I did deny the report at first," said Whidby, thoughtfully, "but I confess I had just begun to think my uncle was in love. She is a worthy young woman, but much too young for him, and was influenced by his wealth. Perhaps you had better go and speak to the undertaker. I suppose they will want to put up the coffin in here. I shall go upstairs and occupy the front room. I don't feel like going out; my head aches, and I don't seem to have my wits about me. I could not rest in my old room with the undertaker in the other."

CHAPTER III.

As Whidby ascended the stairs in the hall, Matthews admitted one of the undertakers and his assistants and showed them into Strong's room. Whidby went into the bedroom above, closed the door, threw himself on a lounge, and shut his eyes. In a few minutes he began to feel less nervous. A restful sensation stole over him, and he felt sleepy. Suddenly his mind reverted to what seemed a vague dream of the night before. Was it a dream, or could it have been reality? He sprang up, quivering all over with excitement, but the more he thought of it the more the memory craved him, till in desperation he sat down on the lounge and buried his face in his hands. Just then he heard a step in the hall, and some one rapped on his door.

He rose and went to the door. It was Matthews.

"Col. Warrenton is downstairs, sir, and wants to see you."

"Send him up here," said Whidby. "I don't care to go down."

In a moment Col. Warrenton entered. He was a short, middle-aged man, with a red face and iron-gray hair. He put his silk hat on a table and gave Whidby his hand.

"I was dumfounded by the news," he said. "We are such good friends that I waived all ceremony and came right round."

"I'm glad you did, old man," returned Whidby. "Sit down, and excuse me if I am not entertaining. The truth is, I am badly broken up over this affair. Something is wrong with me; I am not myself at all."

The colonel's glance wandered aimlessly about the room in the silence that

called to testify again.

"Why?" asked Whidby.

"For the sake of your personal safety. Innocent men have been executed for crime too often for one to deliberately put his head into a halter."

"Pooh!" said the young man, unhesitatingly. "It seems like confessing to guilt to keep back anything bearing on the case."

"You are not capable of seeing what is best for you to-day, my boy. Don't say anything about it for awhile, anyway, at least, not till I see you again."

"All right; I can promise that," said Whidby, as he shook hands with the lawyer.

Whidby continued to pace the floor of the room until Matthews rapped at the door.

"What is it now?" asked Whidby, admitting him.

"A lady in the library to see you, sir."

"A lady to see me? Who is it?"

"I took her to be Miss Delmar, sir."

"Annette—Miss Delmar? You must be mistaken."

"I think not, sir."

"Tell her I will be down at once."

Whidby turned to a mirror and stared at his haggard features and disheveled hair. "I wonder what she can want," he said to himself, as Matthews softly closed the door. "This is no place for her. Poor girl! She has heard the reports, and could not wait."

Descending the stairs and turning into the library, Whidby found the visitor standing at a window looking into the yard.

"Annette!" he exclaimed, as she turned, and he advanced to her with extended hands.

"Oh, Alfred!" she cried, softly, as she put her hands into his. "I am so sorry about this." Then she saw his face in the light from the windows, and shrank back in amazement. "Why, why, you are ill! You look—! never saw you look so badly. What is the matter?"

"I have had an awful time of it," he said, drawing her into his arms. "I suppose I show it. But why did you come here? Why didn't you wait? I was coming round as soon as possible."

"I couldn't wait, dear," she said. "I simply should have gone mad. I knew

you could explain." She shuddered. "Where is it?—your uncle, I mean."

He nodded towards the room across the hall.

"In there. The undertakers have it in charge."

She drew more closely to him.

"This is certainly a proof of my love," she said, smiling faintly. "There never lived a soul with a greater horror of such things than I have, and yet I came. No, I could not wait. You know how papa is. He never had much faith in you anyway, and this morning when he heard the news down town he came right home to see me. Oh, he acted shamefully! I hate to think that he is my father. I could not tell you all he said."

Her voice had sunk into a whisper, and she hid her pretty face on his shoulder to keep him from seeing the tears in her eyes.

"What did he say?" asked Whidby.

"Oh, he says they think you did it. He says there is undoubted evidence against you."

Whidby was silent for a moment, drawing his breath rapidly, and looking more enervated than ever. He raised her face with a trembling hand and looked into her eyes.

"Pshaw! Didn't he know that the coroner's jury gave a verdict that that uncle met his death at the hands of some person unknown?"

"Yes, but he said you were going to be tried for the crime, and that it was the general opinion you'd be found guilty. He said your movements were watched by the police, and that you could not escape. I stood up for you, and we had some hot words. He forbade me to receive you at home, and so I stole away and came here. Nothing on earth would make me think you could do such a thing, and I know you will establish your innocence."

Whidby made no reply. He was thinking, with a heavy heart, of the dream-like impression he had recalled of being up in the night, and of the blood-stain on his hand. To avoid the girl's searching eyes, he turned and led her to a sofa.

"What is the matter?" she asked, taking his hand in both of hers when they were seated, and anxiously stroking it. "You seem absent-minded. You are not like yourself."

"I am awfully done up, Annette," he answered. "You don't know what I have gone through. I am acting on the advice of Col. Warrenton. He is sure that he can pull me out of this, though even he says I am in danger unless—unless the real criminal can be traced."

"In danger? Does he think that?" Oh, Alfred, I can't bear it! It was already hard enough as it was, with papa's objection to you on account of your lack of means, and now—to think that you—your must be tried for your life, that you must be suspected of—Oh, I can't bear it!" And the girl burst into tears.

Whidby tried to soothe her with caresses and tender words, but the horror of his situation bore down on him with such force that he found himself utterly helpless to console her.

"You'd better not stay, darling," he said, presently. "They are going to bring the coffin into this room, and you

must not be here. Poor little girl! To think that I would bring such trouble on you!"

Miss Delmar rose and wiped her eyes. "I was a goose to break down that way," she said, forcing a smile. "I came to try to comfort you with an assurance of my faith in you, and I've acted like a schoolgirl. You will write to me, or send Col. Warrenton to see me, as soon as you know anything definite, won't you?"

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Descriptive folders and booklets from any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, or F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago.

Holiday Excursions via the C. M. & St. P. Ry.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays excursion tickets will be sold to all points within a distance of 200 miles at a fare and one-third for the round trip December 24, 25 and 31, 1903 and January 1, 1904, limited to return up to and including January 4th, 1904. For other information apply to ticket agent C. M. & St. P. Ry.

The Southwest Limited—New Train Chicago-Kansas City

The new short line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has been completed through Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Muscatine, Washington and Ottumwa, and gives a new and direct route between Chicago and Kansas City. The Southwest Limited, the new electric-lighted train between these cities, makes its first trip December 6. It is a handsomely equipped train, carrying standard and compartment sleepers, observation-lit parlor, dining car, chair car and coach.

A second daily train between Chicago and Kansas City is also offered via the new route.

Additional information from any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, or F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago.

Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Mary Simpson—"Everything disagreed with me and baby until I used Rocky Mountain Tea. Now baby sleeps and grows like a weed." 35 cents. Voies' Pharmacy.

NORTH HARMONY.

North Harmony, Dec. 14.—Fred Rump visited his mother, who is ill at her home in Milwaukee, from Saturday until Monday night.

Mrs. W. H. Gray is under the doctor's care. Mrs. Brown of Milton is caring for her.

Mrs. Myron Clark visited at Frank Sibby's last Thursday.

Bessie Crandall spent the last of the week with relatives in Janesville.

Mr. John Cunningham's condition remains about the same.

Miss Nellie Wilcox visited at George Crandall's last Thursday.

SIX CORNERS.

Six Corners, Dec. 14.—Misses Emma and Mary Jennings of the County Asylum spent Sunday at their home.

Miss Grace Killman spent a few days visiting her parents in Janesville the past week.

Misses Julia and Louise Tess were home from Janesville to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Rose Tess on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings were the victims of a surprise party on Saturday evening, owing to the severe storm but few were present.

Mrs. Henry Gray is on the sick list.

Mr. Cunningham who suffered a stroke of paralysis the past week is improving a little.

R. S. Howard has been drawing his barley to Janesville the past week.

Among those from away who attended the Godfrey-Tess wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Godfrey, Carlyle and Frank Godfrey and the Misses Ernestine Anderson and Cora McCord.

Remember the W. C. T. U. meeting on Thursday, Dec. 17, with Mrs. Hattie Saunders.

Holiday Goods.

The Holiday season is here and it comes the thought to us; not would be suitable for Xmas gifts?

Here are a few suggestions. Dolls, dressed or undressed, large fancy lamps, comb and brush sets, Bissell carpet sweepers, Ladies and Gents' handkerchiefs, perfume, 100 piece dinner sets, children's dishes and sleds.

We also have a beautiful line of fancy China and imported Japanese ware.

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An Animal Story For Little Folks

Why the Little Pig Was Whipped

Did you ever hear the story about the little pig who ate his big sister's dinner? I know you have not, for the story has never been told.

Well, there was a little pig who loved to tease his sister, just as many and many a boy loves to tease his sisters.

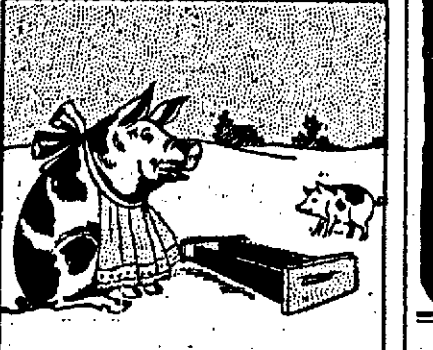
Now, this little pig had one sister who was very particular about her manners, which, you will admit, was an excellent trait. She wouldn't think of sitting down to a meal without a nice clean apron on. At the dinner hour, she would hurry to her room, fasten on her apron and then go to the trough in which her food was served.

"Why is it that you only half fill my trough?" asked she of her mother.

"I always fill it," was the reply.

"But it is always only half full," declared the little pig's sister.

And the little pig laughed, for he knew very well why the trough was only half full. Whenever he saw his sister start off to get her apron he



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would slip slyly up to the trough and eat as much of her food as he could before she could get back.

One day the sister decided to watch him, and she actually caught him in the very act of gulping down her meal.

"I was only fooling," laughed the little pig.

"I shall tell mamma on you," replied his sister, "and she will paddle you with a shingle."

"You would not be a tattletale, would you?" asked the little pig, who did not relish the idea of a whipping.

"No, I don't believe I would," replied the sister thoughtfully. "I shall not tell on you."

"That's a good girl," laughed the little pig.

"But I shall paddle you myself," added the sister. Then she caught the little tease and gave him a good sisterly thrashing, and he never touched her meals again after that.—Detroit Journal.

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Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Snow
Treasurer, Portland Economic League.

Headaches are the danger signals of coming disease. Both men and women suffer headaches, but periodical headache falls only to the lot of women and is the unerring sign of irregular menstruation and bearing down pains. Completely prostrated by nine months of suppressed menses, blinded by headaches and racked with pain Mrs. Snow was made a strong and healthy woman again. Remember with Wine of Cardui no case is hopeless because this great remedy cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases and never fails to benefit a case of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, try Wine of Cardui, and try it now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

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IN this sale we offer without reserve every Ladies', Misses' and Child's Coat in our stock; every garment new this season. -- Ladies, have you been thinking you would like a bargain in a nice warm winter cloak? Now is your opportunity. -- Gentlemen, have you thought of presenting your wife or child with a beautiful cloak? You can buy one now at half price.

In the lot of Ladies' Coats you will find all the latest styles in black, tan and castors; values from \$5.00 to \$30.00, and all at HALF PRICE.

\$30.00 Garments go at	\$15.00
25.00 Garments go at	12.50
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In the Children's goods you will find beautiful materials--Zibelines, Cheviots and Kerseys; reds, blues, browns, tans and mixtures.

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MAYOR AND SON SHOW HEROISM

Enter Burning Depot at Romeo, Ill., and Remove 500 Pounds of Dynamite--Telegraph Systems Suffer Seriously From the Accident.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 16.--Through the breaking of a wire of the Chicago and Joliet electric line, three railroad stations, situated miles apart, were set on fire, those at Lemont and Spencer were destroyed and telegraphic communication with Joliet was almost entirely cut off.

The wire used to feed the power houses at Lemont and Summit runs from the plant of the Economy Light and Power company at the Jackson street dam of the drainage channel in Joliet, and ordinarily carries 15,000 volts. The power was not so great, however, at the time of the accident, and the trouble was minimized. The break occurred at Italy street, in Joliet, where the cable passes six feet above the wires of the Santa Fe railroad.

Remove Dynamite.

When the contact was made, the current burned out every fuse in the Joliet office of the Western Union telegraph office and ended communication between Chicago and St. Louis on the Chicago and Alton railroad, between Chicago and Kansas City on the Santa Fe, and to all points west of Joliet on the Rock Island.

The current entered the telegraph station of the Santa Fe in Lemont and set it on fire. The station was deserted, and when the fire was discovered the roof was blazing. In the station at the time was stored 500 pounds of dynamite awaiting shipment, and the residents realized the danger to the village. The pumping works were frozen, and in this emergency former Mayor Kelg of Romeo and his son, Marshall Kelg, with a few others, set to work to remove the explosive. Though the flames were near the dynamite, they carried it from the building. Two young men were slightly burned.

Does Great Damage.

A fire in the yard offices of the Santa Fe railroad in Joliet was quickly extinguished.

The current had passed over the Michigan Central lines to the station at Spencer, six miles east of Joliet. The depot was set on fire and the blaze there also had gained great headway before it was discovered. The building was destroyed and the flames spread to a big elevator. Citizens of New Lenox and Spencer joined in the fight and saved this.

In several other stations on the lines of the Michigan Central, Santa Fe, Rock Island and Alton railroads damage was done to the telegraph system, and wires and instruments were rendered useless.

PIANOS THAT MUST GO THIS WEEK

The J. B. Bradford Piano Company, of Milwaukee, bought out the entire business of Wm. H. Shnaekel and will sell the Pianos now on hand regardless of cost, to make room for their own line. And to accomplish the result have marked the Pianos at ridiculously low prices, some at half price, some lower. The stock consists of such well known makes as the

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